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SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT BANZER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TEXT OF LETTER TO PRESIDENT
BANZER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER; DATED 10/31

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS PLEASED THAT YOU
WERE ABLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO WITNESS THE SIGNING OF
THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES. THIS HISTORIC OCCASION SHOWS
HOW WE CAN FIND AMICABLE SOLUTIONS TO OTHER DIFFICULT
ISSUES IN THE HEMISPHERE AND ELSEWHERE.

I WAS GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO TALK WITH YOU. I
BELIEVE OUR DISCUSSIONS HELPED US UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S
CONCERNS, AND I TRUST WE CAN CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS.
IN THIS CONNECTION, I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN OUR NEW
AMBASSADOR, PAUL BOEKER, AND HOPE YOU WILL SPEAK WITH
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HIM AS YOU WOULD WITH ME ON MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU.

I UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE TO BOLIVIA OF ACCESS TO THE
PACIFIC. INDEED, A WORKABLE SOLUTION APPEARS TO BE IN
EVERYONE'S BEST INTEREST. IT WAS GOOD TO KNOW THAT
YOU AND THE PRESIDENTS OF PERU AND CHILE MET IN WASHINGTON
TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER, AND THAT YOU HAVE ALL DESIGNATED

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS.
AS I SAID BEFORE, THE UNITED STATES HAS A CONTINUING
INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
INFORMATION ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

THE NEWS THAT THE LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE ANDEAN
PACT HAD USED THE OCCASION OF THE SIGNING CEREMONY TO
COMPLETE THE VERY DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE
AUTOMOTIVE SECTORAL PROGRAM WAS ESPECIALLY GRATIFYING TO
ME. THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG SUPPORTED THE GOAL OF
INTEGRATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN, AND I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE ANDEAN PACT WILL
REMAIN AN EFFECTIVE FORCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN
THE REGION.

DURING OUR TALK, I PROMISED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A LIST
OF AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN BOLIVIA WHO APPEARED TO ME
TO MERIT SOME SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE HAS GIVEN THIS LIST TO AMBASSADOR CRESPO; IT
WAS GOOD TO LEARN THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS GIVING PRIORITY
ATTENTION TO TRYING TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THESE
PEOPLE AND THOSE WITH SIMILAR CASES. I HOPE, AS YOU
DO, THAT POSITIVE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN IN THE VERY NEAR
FUTURE TO REMOVE THIS IRRITANT IN OUR RELATIONS.
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AGAIN LET ME SAY HOW MUCH I VALUED OUR USEFUL MEETING
AND YOUR PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON. I TRUST THAT BOTH OUR
COUNTRIES WILL BENEFIT FROM THE DIALOGUE WE HAVE BEGUN.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT. VANCE

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